

2012 “CAIRANNE” COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES

DOMAINES VINCENT MOREAU



THE WINE:

60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Carignan, 10% Cinsault. The grapes are fermented under cool temperatures for between 20 – 25 days. The 2012 vintage is regarded as one of the top 3 vintages of the last 25 years for this region. Only 300 cases made. The Cotes du Rhone Village at Cairanne has been a wine producing area since the 15th century. Considered next in line to be elevated to A.O.C. or Cru status, joining villages such as Gigondas, Vacqueyras, and Rasteau.

THE ESTATE:

Domaines Vincent Moreau was established in 2002 when Vincent Moreau, a former geologist and wine lover, traded in his teaching job to become a vintner. His vineyards are in the famous communes of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rasteau, and Cairanne. The soils are varied from clay, limestone, and gravel, each with a distinctive imprint on the wines. Grown without heavy intervention he prefers to “let Nature decide” each vintage. The wines that carry his name “Domaines Vincent Moreau” are his smallest bottlings and showcase the unique terroir of the Southern Rhone.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Dark garnet red.

Aromas: Red cherry, ripe plums and classic garrigue – the wild herbs and spices that cover the ground in Provence.

Flavors & Texture: Red berry flavors with herbs and sweet, silky tannins.

Food Pairing: Braised, slow cooked meats.

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